

Applicant believes that these additional limitations sufficiently distinguish the claims from JP. As Examiner has pointed out, JP teaches particles of 10 – 1,000 microns (or 0.01 to 1.0 mm) of water-insoluble particles, which shows improved adhesion to the skin. This teaches away from the claimed dead sea salts, which are water soluble and are absorbed as ions into the skin instead of adhering to the skin. The present limitations also distinguish KR, which teaches a scrubbing effect, but which does not teach ionic absorption.